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SUBJ: ABE EXPECTED TO REPLACE SAITO AS JAPANESE UN CHIEF DELEGATE

1. MAINICHI DAILY NEWS REPORTED ON JANUARY 6 THAT
ISAO ABE, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO BELEGIUM, LUXEMBOURG
AND THE EC, HAS BEEN SELECTED TO REPLACE SHIZUO SAITO
AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS. MDN NOTED ABE'S
SERVICE AT UN AS DEPUTY AMBASSADOR PRIOR TO PRESENT
ASSIGNMENT AND SAIDTHAT HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO JAPAN
TO PREPARE FOR TRANSFER, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING
CABINET APPROVAL.

2. UN POLITICAL DIVDIR KOBAYASHI TOLD EMBOFF THAT
MAINICHI HAS SLIGHTLY JUMPED THE GUN. ABE'S NOMINATION
IS "VERY LIKELY," BUT AT PRESENT BY NO MEANS ASSURED.
IN ANY EVENT, HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SUCCEED SAITO
UNTIL JUNE OR JULY.

3. EMBOFF TOLD KOBAYASHI THAT AMBASSADOR HOPES TO
MEET ABE ONCE NOMINATION OFFICIAL. EMBASSY WILL
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